

CLAIMS:

1. A patient support comprising:
a frame; and
a deck supported by the frame, the deck including a head section and a
5 foot section, the head section defining a first width, the foot section defining a second
width, the first width being greater than the second width.
2. The patient support of claim 1, further comprising a mattress supported
by the deck, the mattress including a first section positioned on the head section of the
deck and a second section positioned on the foot section of the deck, the first section
10 defining a first width, the second section defining a second width, the first width
being greater than the second width.
3. The patient support of claim 1, wherein the deck is moveable between
a plurality of orientations.
4. The patient support of claim 3, wherein one of the plurality of
15 orientations is a chair orientation.
5. The patient support of claim 1, further comprising first and second
siderails moveable between a raised position and a lowered position underneath the
deck.
6. The patient support of claim 5, wherein the foot section is positioned
20 between the siderails in the lowered position.
7. The patient support of claim 5, wherein a distance defined between the
siderails in the lowered position is less than the first width and greater than the second
width.
8. The patient support of claim 1, further comprising a head section
25 siderail and a foot section siderail, the siderails are positioned adjacent one another on
a longitudinal side of the deck, the head section siderail is spaced apart from an
adjacent outer edge of the head section by a first distance, the foot section siderail
spaced apart from an adjacent outer edge of the foot section by a second distance, the
second distance being greater than the first distance.
- 30 9. A patient support comprising:
a frame including a head end, a foot end, and longitudinal sides
extending therebetween;
an articulating deck supported by the frame, the deck being moveable
between a substantially horizontal orientation and a chair orientation, the deck

including a plurality of deck sections; and

a pair of longitudinally-extending siderails supported by at least one of the deck and the frame, the siderails being moveable between a raised position and a lowered position, one of the plurality of deck section being positioned adjacent to the foot end and positioned between the siderails in the lowered position when the deck is in the chair orientation.

10. The patient support of claim 9, wherein the siderails are spaced apart by a first distance in the raised position and spaced apart by a second distance in the lowered position, the first distance being greater than the second distance.

11. The patient support of claim 9, wherein one of the plurality of deck sections defines a first width that is less than a second width defined by another one of the plurality of deck sections.

12. The patient support of claim 9, wherein a first width of the deck section positioned adjacent the foot end is less than a second width of another one of the plurality of deck sections.

13. The patient support of claim 9, wherein a first distance is defined between the siderails in the lowered position and the plurality of deck panels includes a head section having a first width and a foot section having a second width, the first distance is less than the first width and greater than the second width.

14. The patient support of claim 9, wherein a first deck section of the plurality of deck sections is spaced apart from one of the pair of siderails a first distance and a second deck section of the plurality of deck sections is spaced apart from one of the pair of siderails a second distance, the first distance is less than the second distance.

15. A mattress configured for support by a deck, the deck including a first deck section having a first deck width and a second deck section having a second deck width, the first deck width being greater than the second deck width, the mattress comprising:

a first portion having a first mattress width; and

a second portion having a second mattress width, the first mattress width being greater than the second mattress width.

16. The mattress of claim 15, further comprising a third portion configured to taper between the first portion and the second portion.

17. The mattress of claim 15, wherein the first portion of the mattress is configured to be positioned on the first deck section and the second portion is configured to be positioned on the second deck section.

5 18. The mattress of claim 15, wherein the first portion defines a first thickness and the second portion defines a second thickness, the first thickness is greater than the second thickness.

19. The mattress of claim 15, wherein the second portion of the mattress is configured to be positioned on a foot end of a deck.

10 20. The mattress of claim 15, wherein the mattress includes an upper portion defining a first perimeter and step portion defining a second perimeter, the second perimeter is less than the first perimeter.